

Resolved, By the Senate and the House of Representatives of the state of Texas, that by the death of General Lane the state has lost a citizen whose whole life was devoted to her welfare. In war he was the incomparable soldier, and in peace the modest and dutiful citizen.

Resolved, That the services he rendered Texas will be ever cherished by patriotic people, and his glorious character will always be a splendid exemplar for the coming generations of our state.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journals of the two Houses and that an engrossed copy of same be furnished to the family of the deceased.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Clark, Senator McKinney was excused indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Glascock, Senator Ingram was also excused indefinitely for the same cause.

On motion of Senator Carter, Senator Mott was excused until Thursday on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Seale, Senator Simkins was excused indefinitely on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Harrison, Senator Stephens was excused indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Clemens, Senator Townsend was excused indefinitely on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Sims, Senator Crane was excused indefinitely on account of sickness.

The chair announced Senators Clemens, Searcy, and Pope as the committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late President pro tem, E. G. Maetze and of Senator L. A. Abercrombie.

On motion of Senator Burney, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

Austin, Tuesday, March 15, 1892.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President pro tem Frank in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—22.

Atlee,	Lubbock,
Carter,	O'Neal,
Cranford,	Page,
Clemens,	Pope,
Frank,	Potter,
Finch,	Seale,
Glasscock,	Sims,
Harrison,	Searcy,
Ingram,	Tyler,
Kearby,	Townsend,
Kimbrough,	Weisiger.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the Journal on motion of Senator Kimbrough the further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Glasscock, the Journal of yesterday was corrected to show that he voted for instead of against Senator Page's amendment to Senator Finch's motion relating to printing the Governor's message.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senator Glasscock offered the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
Austin, March 14, 1892. }

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—Your committee on Education to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, being a bill to be entitled an act to empower the State Board of Education to procure for use in the public free schools of the state of Texas a series of text books, defining the duties of certain officers therein named with reference thereto, making appropriations therefor, defining certain misdemeanors, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and declaring an emergency, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Glasscock, Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Cranford:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend articles 11 and 12 of title 4 of the revised civil statutes of the state, as amended by an act passed at the special session of the Seventeenth Legislature, approved May 8, 1882, and to reapportion the state in senatorial districts.

Read first time and referred to committee on apportionment.

By Senator Sims:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Article 1085 A, chapter 16, Title 26 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Atlee:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Articles 2974, 2978 and 2979 of Title 54, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Sims:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Article 1117 Chapter 3, Title 27 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

Read first time and referred to Judiciary committee No. 1.

By Senator Sims:

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal article 2461, title 45, of the revised statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Potter:

A joint resolution amending section 16, article 16, of the constitution of the State of Texas.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Kimbrough:

A bill to be entitled "An act to protect material men, contractors, subcontractors, merchants, operators, book keepers, clerks and laborers who perform labor in mill, factory, shop, store and mine, office or farm, against the failure of owners, contractors or agents to pay their wages; and provide a lien for such wages."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Cranford presented the following notice:

Mr. President—I hereby notify the chair that I have appointed R. W. Holbrook of Franklin county, clerk of the committee on Apportionment.

On motion of Senator Carter the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE,
Austin, Wednesday, March 16, 1892.
Senate met pursuant to adjourn-

ment.

Lieutenant-Governor Pendleton in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The following Senators answering to their names:

PRESENT—27.

Atlee,	Kimbrough,
Burney,	Lubbock,
Clark,	O'Neal,
Clemens,	Potter,
Crane,	Page,
Carter,	Pope,
Cranford,	Seale,
Finch,	Searcy,
Frank,	Simkins,
Glasscock,	Sims,
Garwood,	Tyler,
Harrison,	Townsend,
Ingram,	Weisiger.
Kearby,	

ABSENT—1,

Johnson,

Prayer by Chaplain Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the Journal, on motion of Senator Sims, the further reading of the same was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House:

House of Representatives,
Twenty-Second Legislature, }
Austin, March 16, 1892. }

Hon. Geo. C. Pendleton, President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to inform your honorable body of the passage of the following bill:

House bill No. 8. "An act making an appropriation for mileage and per diem pay of members and per diem pay of officers and employees of the first called session of the Twenty-Second Legislature of Texas. Convened March 14, 1892, by proclamation of the Governor." Respectfully,

Finger, Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Bill read first time and referred to committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Kimbrough:

Protest of the Dallas school board against the adoption of the text book bill in public schools.